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**To:** Microsoft ATR **Date:** 1/2/02 1:30pm

Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Sir:

I wanted to voice my opinion of the proposed Microsoft settlement. I feel that it is in my best interest, as a consumer, to allow the current settlement to be approved. Professionally, as an IT support representative for a multinational corporation (Hercules, Inc.), the commonality of Microsoft software has allowed me to provide better support in a more timely fashion to my customers. If the proposed remedies are extended, that will have a severe negative impact on both my professional and personal life.

Sincerely, Patrick J. McCombie